

Riverwatch Middle School's

TALENT SHOW

INFORMATION AND PARTICIPATION CONTRACT

The **RMS Talent Show** will be held on Friday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m. on the field behind the gym. This is always a great time to showcase talent and to enjoy time with the Riverwatch community.

Those interested in performing an act in the Talent Show must **READ THE FOLLOWING RULES AND PROCEDURES** along with their parents, fill out the forms, and have a parent sign the permission slip. Students may not audition without having this form signed.

The **AUDITIONS** will be *Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning from 8:00-8:40 a.m. and Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon from 4:30-5:30 p.m.* in the Chorus room. Audition sign-up sheets will go up the week of March 18th. Acts must be performance ready at auditions. The top acts will be selected to perform on April 26th.

The **DRESS REHEARSAL** for the show will be held Tuesday morning, April 23, from 7:15 to 8:45 for Act I and Wednesday morning, April 24 from 7:15-8:45 for Act II. All students performing in the show **MUST** attend this rehearsal.

RULES:

1. A variety of acts are encouraged—singing, playing a musical instrument, dancing, performing in a skit, doing magic tricks, performing stand-up comedy, juggling, or any other unique talent!
2. All performers must be RMS students. An exception is allowed for one adult performing an accompanying role (e.g. playing piano for a vocal act). Mrs. Reynolds will be available to accompany any act also.
3. All acts must be **NO LONGER THAN 2 MINUTES 15 seconds**.
4. **Only 8th graders** may audition with a solo act. **7th and 6th graders** must have at least 3 people in their act.

5. Students may only perform in **TWO DIFFERENT ACTS** maximum. Three or more acts by one performer are not permitted.
6. **ALL LYRICS MUST BE APPROPRIATE IN EVERY WAY.** This includes any song being sung, performed by an instrumentalist, or danced to. A “clean” version of a song with explicit lyrics is not acceptable—the **original** song must be appropriate in every way!
7. All acts must be fully prepared for the audition—words memorized, choreography completed, etc.
8. Accompaniments may be live or recorded. Any acts using recorded music must have **two CDs**. Make sure that the CDs can be played on *any* CD player! (*Note: If you edit your music in GarageBand you must choose the “Burn Song to CD” option from the Share pull-down menu to create an audio CD.*) CDs must be labeled with all of the group members’ names and the name of the act. No ipods with the track will be accepted. All songs must be edited prior to auditions.
9. Costumes must be described on the audition form. Don’t purchase prior to auditions.
10. After the audition, the acts will be posted on March 29th.

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PROCEDURES:

1. **One** person in the act must fill out the “Act Information Form.”
2. **Every** person in the act must fill out the “Contract and Permission Form.”
3. **Lyrics must be printed and attached** to the “Act Information Form.” This includes any song being used in the performance.
4. The “Act Information Form,” the “Contract and Permission Form” for **every** person in the act, and the original lyrics must be **STAPLED TOGETHER IN A PACKET AND TURNED IN AT AUDITIONS. NO STUDENT MAY AUDITION WITHOUT A SIGNED CONTRACT!!!**

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ACT INFORMATION FORM

(only one person in the act needs to fill this form out)

THIS FORM IS DUE AT AUDITIONS

Name of act _____

Type of act (e.g. vocal solo/duet, piano solo, ballet, hip hop dance, skit, etc.)

Title/artist of song, if applicable (this includes *any* song being used in the act)

Names of performers in act: (write legibly and include email address)

Special Needs of act:

1 _____ Microphone(s)

2 _____ Piano

3 _____ Stool(s)/Chair(s)

4 _____ CD

5 Other: _____

BE SURE TO ATTACH THE COMPLETE, ORIGINAL SONG LYRICS OF ANY SONG BEING USED IN THE ACT!!!

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CONTRACT AND PERMISSION FORM

(every student in the act needs to fill this form out)

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read the RMS Talent Show rules and procedures and agree to adhere to them.

Student name (print) _____

Student signature _____

Parent name (print) _____

Parent signature _____

Parent email address _____

